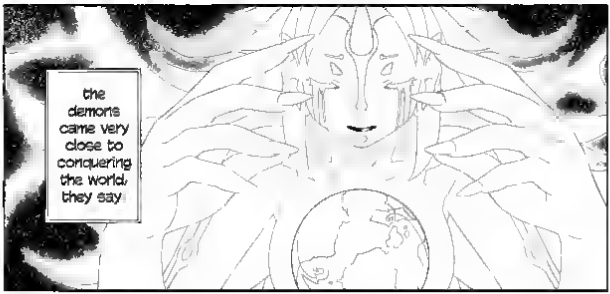
Long, long
before I was
born



But when their trump card, Malevolent, was defeated by the Four Heroes
demon-kind lost the war.
With the divine protection of Malevolent lost, most demons are only about as strong as humans
but proof that they belong to demonkind remains on their bodies.

After I lost my parents to illness
I left our village, alone
and came to the royal capital. To survive. To work.
My money dried up
and I can't get a job.
I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T EMPLOY DEMONS.
TRY SOME-WHERE ELSE.
HORNS ?!
SHE'S A DEMON CHILD!
WHAT ?!
Even now, seventy years after the end of the war
its a demon
I had no place I belonged. Not anywhere.
JINGLE JINGLE

2nd dish Morning
Until that door opened
to "Western Restaurant Nekoya."
The "Restaurant to Another World."

TWEET
TWEET
KAKLUNK
KAKLUNK
CLANK
SWOOSH
HRM?
I SHOULD CLEAN UP AFTER HOURS BEFORE I SLEEP
BUT I'M GETTIN' UP IN YEARS...

HOO
HOO
SNOOZE
SNOOZE
SWUP
MN?
SHH

DROWSY
TUMBLE
WHERE AM I?

LOOK
IT'S SOMEBODY FROM THE OTHER SIDE
LOOK
NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT.

HMMM
WELP.

SORRY!
MY HAT!!
THUD
SLAM
THUD
MY HAT!

HAS SHE BEEN HERE SINCE LAST NIGHT?
THE DOOR TO OTHER WORLDS ONLY APPEARS ON "THE OTHER SIDE" ONCE EVERY SEVEN DAYS

AH!!
LOOKING FOR THIS?
SPIN クル
SPIN クル
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
HERE. はい。
MISS.
IT'S ALETTA.
SIR.
PLOP
……
Lost Girl
Aletta

GRRRUMBL
UNGH...
I'M SO HUNGRY...
GRRRUMBL

GRRUMBL
Have to sleep
WILL I FIND WORK TOMORROW?
SNIFFLE

WAFT

PLOP

SCAMPER

SOMETHING SMELLS GOOD...
LURCH

KA-CHAK
IT'S OPEN.
NO, ALETTA!
YOU CAN'T SNEAK IN! THAT WOULD MAKE YOU A ROBBER.
GUR-RRGL
RUSTL
RUSTL
A DOOR?
In the middle of nowhere?
GUURRRRGL
PEEK
This way! I'm not a robber (?)
PARDON THE INTRU-SION.
PUFF
PUFF
PUFF
A SILVER ROOM...
STEAM
STEAM
TWINKLE
TWINKLE

CLACK
TIMID TIMID
IT SMELLS SO GOOD
SNIFF
SNIFF
It's this!
STEAM
STEAM
WAAH
A MYSTERIOUS DOOR.
A SILVER ROOM.
WARM SOUP
IT'S A FEAST!
COULD THIS BE A DREAM?!
GURGL

IF IT'S A DREAM...
THEN I CAN, RIGHT?!
MMF
This is a dream...
Just a dream...
SHEEEM
BEEEMM
IT'S DELI-CIOUS!
SALTY
SWEET!
HAA?
IT'S WARM, NOSTAL-GIC...
AND THICK. IT'S SOMEHOW A REASSURING TASTE.

J...
JUST ONE MORE SIP...
GULP
JUST ONE MORE SIP!
ONE MORE.
MM.
GULP
GULP
GULP
GULP
GULP
JUST ONE MORE!
KOFF!
THIS IS THE LAST ONE!
SIIIGH!
PUHAAH!
空。
Empty
ぷは。

PURR.
I'M SO FULL.
AND THERE'S NO COLD DRAFT IN HERE.
THIS IS BLISS...

SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU THOUGHT IT WAS A DREAM?
Huuuh.
I SEE.
Remote Control
BEEP

WELL, WHAT'S DONE IS DONE. I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE CORN POTAGE
I HAD NO IDEA THIS WAS A MAGICIAN'S MANOR
Hrm.
BUT I'M HUNGRY, MYSELF

OH OH, NO.
PAHN
HYEH?! YES, SIR!
A light?!
FLINCH

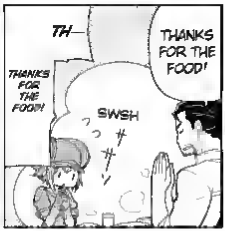
TUG
きゅ
きゅっ
TUG
YOU GONNA STICK AROUND FOR BREAKFAST?
!
MISS ..
ALETTA, WAS IT?
JOLT
ガタッ
CLATTER
OH, NO!
I-I-I COULDN'T! I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY.
AND I CERTAINLY CAN'T PUT YOU TO ANY MORE TROUBLE THAN I ALREADY HAVE!
IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT PUTTING ME TO TROUBLE, I'D ACTUALLY RATHER THAT YOU STAY AND EAT.
I'D FEEL ILL AT EASE BEING THE ONLY ONE TO CHOW DOWN.
BESIDES, THE FOOD WILL TASTE BETTER WITH TWO AT THE TABLE, WON'T IT?
YOU WON'T NEED TO PAY.
I'LL EAT !!
SHPING
ACK!
GOT IT.
ALL RIGHT.
WAIT JUST A MINUTE.
HEH
HEH
HEH

CHOP CHOP CHOP CHOP CHOP
FLIP
WHISK WHISK WHISK WHISK WHISK
THIS PERSON
IS AN INCREDIBLY SKILLED COOK!
It's like magic!
WAAH!

ORDER UP!
TUNK
TOAST!
SALAD.
SOUP.
AND FOR THE MAIN DISH, AN OMELET.
HERE YA GO!
NEKOYA'S SPECIAL "MORNING SET"!
Good morning!
Good morning!
Good morning!
Morning Set
The owner's simple breakfast, arranged for a guest. A flashy and delicious meal!
RESTAURANT TO ANOTHER WORLD
VOILA

WAAH!

O GOD OF DEMONS
THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING MY DAILY BREAD
DOOOOOM
ゴゴゴゴ…


TH—
THANKS FOR THE FOOD!
THANKS FOR THE FOOD!
SWSH
HNP
MURMY
MURMY

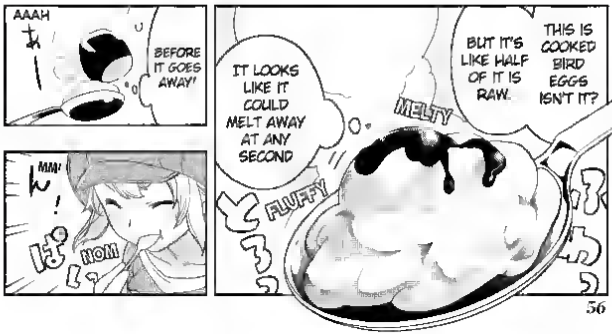
SURE
?
……?
AH!
F-FORGET I SAID THAT!

Y—
YES, SIR!
STEAM
STEAM
EAT UP BEFORE YOUR FOOD GETS COLD

HUH? DOES HE NOT MIND THAT I'M A DEMON?

SHLOOP
WAH!
BUT I'M GONNA START WITH THE MOST YUMMY-LOOKING PART THE CENTER!
GULP
M-MAYBE IT'S SHAMEFUL TO GO STRAIGHT FOR IT

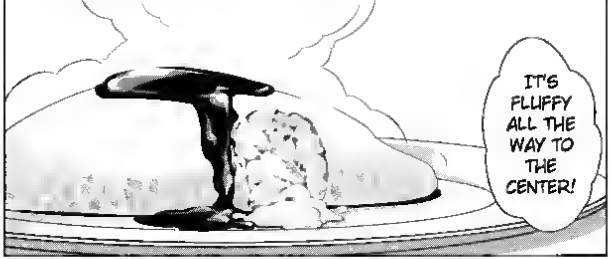
IT'S SOFT AND FLUFFY
THE SPOON SLID RIGHT INTO IT.


AAAH
BEFORE IT GOES AWAY!
MM!
NOM
IT LOOKS LIKE IT COULD MELT AWAY AT ANY SECOND
FLUFFY
MELTY
BUT IT'S LIKE HALF OF IT IS RAW.
THIS IS COOKED BIRD EGGS ISN'T IT?

CHEW
CHEW

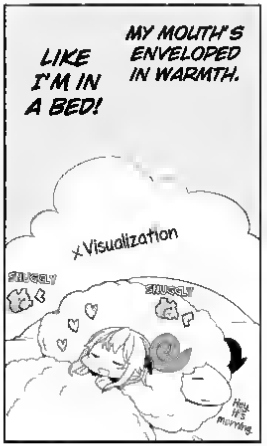
NN
HAA!

WHAT WHAT IS THIS?


IT'S FLUFFY ALL THE WAY TO THE CENTER!

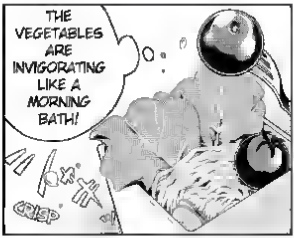
むむ?
NOM

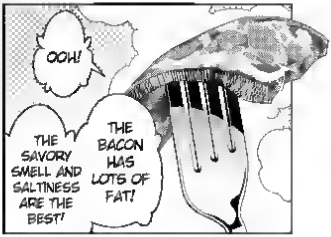
THE MOMENT I PUT IT IN MY MOUTH, IT FILLS ME WITH A GENTLE AROMA.
SLOOP
SOFT AND MELTY...


LIKE I'M IN A BED!
MY MOUTH'S ENVELOPED IN WARMTH.
×Visualization
SNUGGLY
SNUGGLY
Hee hee mornin

SNORT

BUT EATING THEM TOGETHER MAKES IT TASTE EVEN BETTER!
EACH PART IS ALREADY SUPER-YUMMY ALONE.
MNCH
IT'S SUCH A HAPPY MEAL!
MNCH

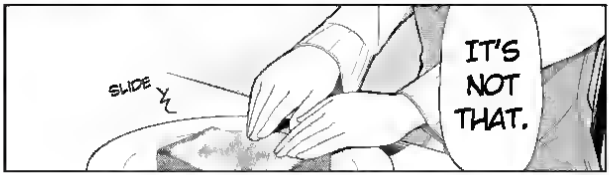

THE VEGETABLES ARE INVIGORATING LIKE A MORNING BATH!
CRISP


OOH!
THE SAVORY SMELL AND SALTINESS ARE THE BEST!
THE BACON HAS LOTS OF FAT!

since when I was together with Mom and Dad...
I haven't been this happy...
NOM!
CHEW CHEW

WAS THERE A FOOD YOU DISLIKE?
AH!
What?!
I'M SORRY!

Are
ARE YOU OKAY?
AH!
PLIP
PLIP


SLIDE
IT'S NOT THAT.

IT WAS JUST SO...
SO WARM...
AND DELI-CIOUS...
TUG

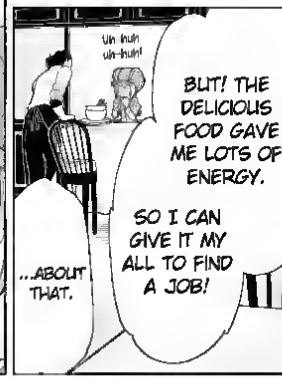
IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I HAD A BREAKFAST LIKE THIS...
NOD
WANT...
...SECONDS?
NOD
THANK YOU FOR THE FOOD!
ペろっ
LICKED CLEAN

IT WAS GOOD!
REEEALLY GOOD!

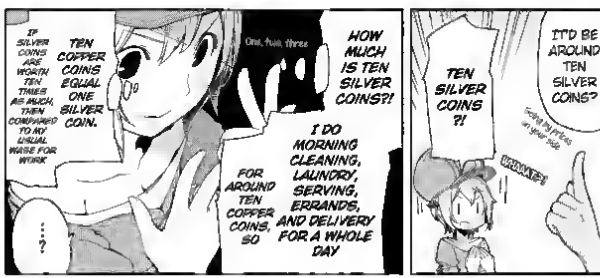
HEH.
GLAD TO HEAT IT!

I AM.
I DON'T HAVE ANY LEADS
SO, MISS ALETTA...
DID YOU SAY YOU'RE LOOKING FOR WORK?

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR ME ONCE EVERY SEVEN DAYS?
!


Uh-huh uh-huh!
BUT! THE DELICIOUS FOOD GAVE ME LOTS OF ENERGY.
SO I CAN GIVE IT MY ALL TO FIND A JOB!
..ABOUT THAT.

For now
I'LL TREAT YOUR WAGES LIKE A CASUAL STUDENT JOB, AND PAY YOU PER DAY.
We have a machine for washing them
YOU'D BE SERVING FOOD AND CLEARING AWAY THE DISHES.
THE WORK IS FROM DAWN UNTIL LATE IN THE NIGHT.


IF SILVER COINS ARE WORTH TEN TIMES AS MUCH, THEN COMPARED TO MY USUAL WAGE FOR WORK
TEN COPPER COINS EQUAL ONE SILVER COIN.
.....?
One, two, three
HOW MUCH IS TEN SILVER COINS?!
I DO MORNING CLEANING, LAUNDRY, SERVING, ERRANDS, AND DELIVERY FOR A WHOLE DAY
FOR AROUND TEN COPPER COINS, SO
TEN SILVER COINS ?!
I'D BE AROUND TEN SILVER COINS?
Going by prices in your age
WAAAAT?!

DUN
YOU'LL GET THREE MEALS!
I'LL DO IT!
WELL, IT'S ABOUT A 14-HOUR SHIFT, INCLUDING BREAKS.
Mm hm.
IT'LL BE PRETTY ROUGH WHEN YOU'RE NOT USED TO IT
THAT'S A FORTUNE!!
THAT MUCH?!
JUST FOR SERVING AND CLEANING?!
OH, AND ALSO...
AH! BUT
?
WAS THERE SOMETHING ELSE?
UM...
I HAVE TO WARN HIM...

...A DEMON.
I'M...
EVERY-ONE HATES DEMONS, TOO...
HM...
OF COURSE. IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE CRYING LIKE THAT, I WON'T HIRE YOU.
RUB
RUB
THIS IS THE "RESTAU-RANT TO ANOTHER WORLD."
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE RULES ON THAT SIDE.
IT MIGHT CAUSE TROUBLE FOR YOUR—
POI?

BUT IF YOU CAN HANDLE CUSTOMERS WITH THE SMILE YOU SHOWED ME BEFORE...
...YOU'RE PLENTY QUALIFIED TO BE A WAITRESS HERE!
SCRUB SCRUB

PLEASE LET ME WORK HERE!
I'M NOT MUCH GOOD AT ANYTHING, BUT...
YOU CAN START NEXT WEEK!
GREAT!

Six days later... (Saturday)

CHATTER
CHATTER
YAMMER YAMMER
WEL-COME... TO "WESTERN RESTAU-RANT NEKOYA"!
Are you a new waitress?
Oh, my.
Yes!
SECONDS, GRR!
Okay!
ONE BEER!
MAY I TAKE YOUR ORDER?
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE!

VERY WELL...
THEN... IF YOU HAVE A DISH THAT CONTAINS NO MEAT, FISH, MILK, OR EGGS, I'LL TAKE THAT.
IF YOU DON'T, THEN I DON'T PARTICULARLY NEED ANYTHING.
I'LL SEE MYSELF OUT.
SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE.

STEEAM
HM?
WHATCHA NEED?
CHEQ!
UMMM
Erm
DO WE HAVE A DISH THAT DOESN'T USE FOOD?
AWAWAWA
HUH??
IS THAT A RIDDLE?
HMPH.